

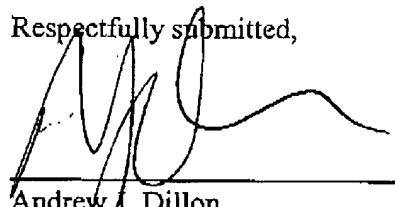
**REMARKS**

Applicant notes the Examiner has required an election to the claims of Group 1, Claims 1-21, which are drawn to a portable data processing system in a method for partitioning the data screen and the claims of Group 2, Claims 25-39, which are drawn to a virtual keypad in an electronic system.

In response to this Request for Election, Applicant elects, without traverse, prosecution of the claims of Group 1.

No fee is believed to be required; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be required; however, in the event any extension of time is required, please consider that extension requested and please charge any associated fee and any additional required fees, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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